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**Via Overnight Courier**

Charles L.A. Terrini, Executive Director  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
Saluda Building  
101 Executive Center Drive  
Columbia, SC 29210

**Re: *Informational Notice Regarding Kentucky Data Link, Inc. and Norlight Telecommunications, Inc.***

Dear Mr. Terrini:

Kentucky Data Link, Inc. ("KDL") and Norlight Telecommunications, Inc. ("NTI") (collectively, the "Parties"), through their undersigned counsel hereby notify the Commission of a transaction between the Parties' parent company, Q-Comm Corporation ("Q-Comm"), and Windstream Corporation ("Windstream") pursuant to which Windstream will acquire, through an acquisition subsidiary formed for the purpose, the stock of Q-Comm and therefore indirect control of KDL and NTI. KDL and NTI are competitive telecommunications service providers and are authorized to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services in South Carolina.<sup>1</sup> For the Commission's reference, charts illustrating the transaction and the pre- and post-transaction corporate ownership structure of the Parties are provided as Attachment A hereto.

This change in ultimate control of the Parties will not involve a transfer of their operating authority, assets or customers. Following the transaction, the existing customers of KDL and NTI will remain customers of KDL and NTI, respectively, and each company will continue to offer the same services, rates, terms and conditions pursuant to their existing authorizations. Accordingly, the transaction will be virtually transparent to South Carolina customers, who will continue to enjoy the same rates, terms and conditions of service as they do prior to closing.

<sup>1</sup> In South Carolina, KDL is authorized to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to Order No: 2008-345 issued in Docket No.2008-16-C on May 7, 2008; and NTI is authorized to provide resold and facilities-based local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services pursuant to Order No. 2008-642 issued in Docket No. 2008-208-C on September 22, 2008.

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An original and fifteen (15) copies of this letter are enclosed for filing. Please date-stamp the extra copy and return it in the envelope provided. Should you have any questions about the information contained in this notice, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,



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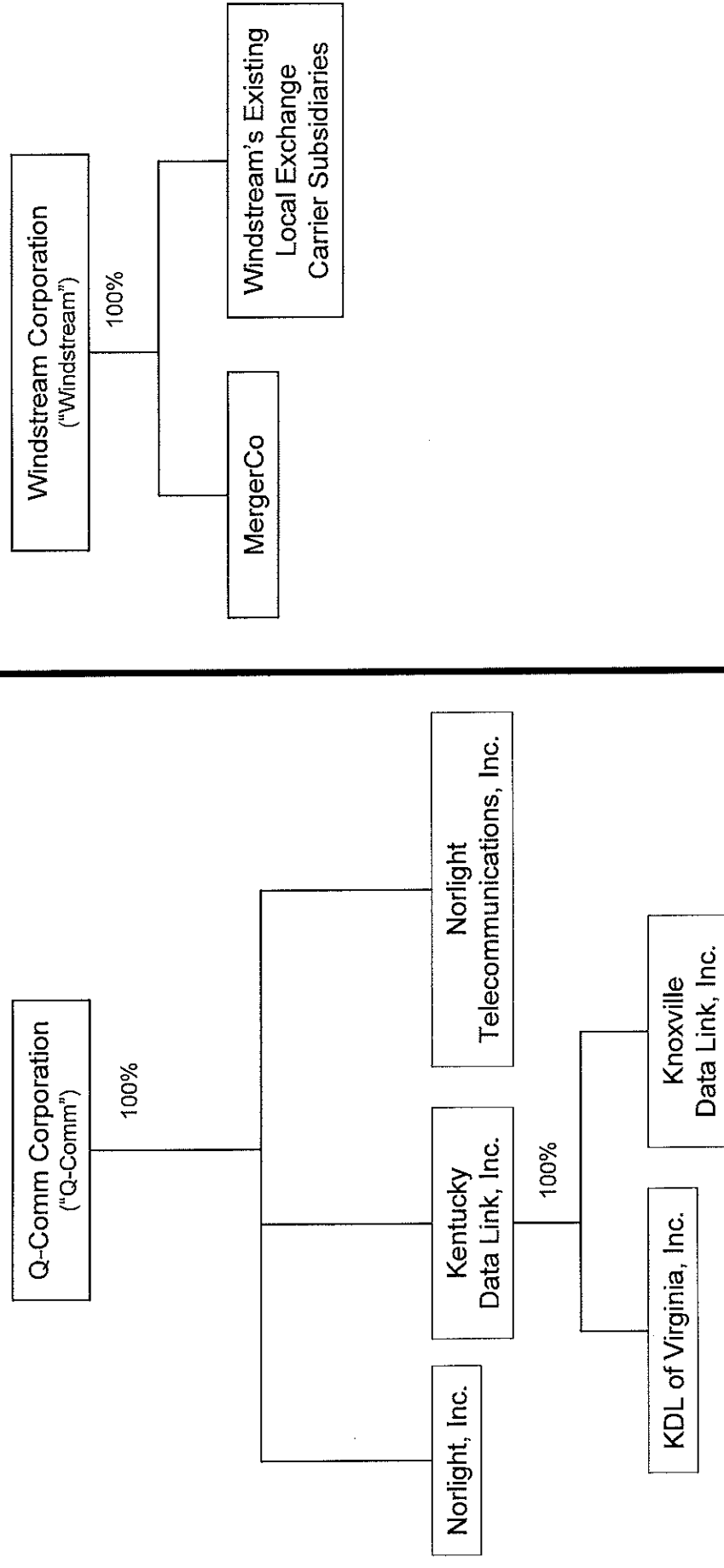
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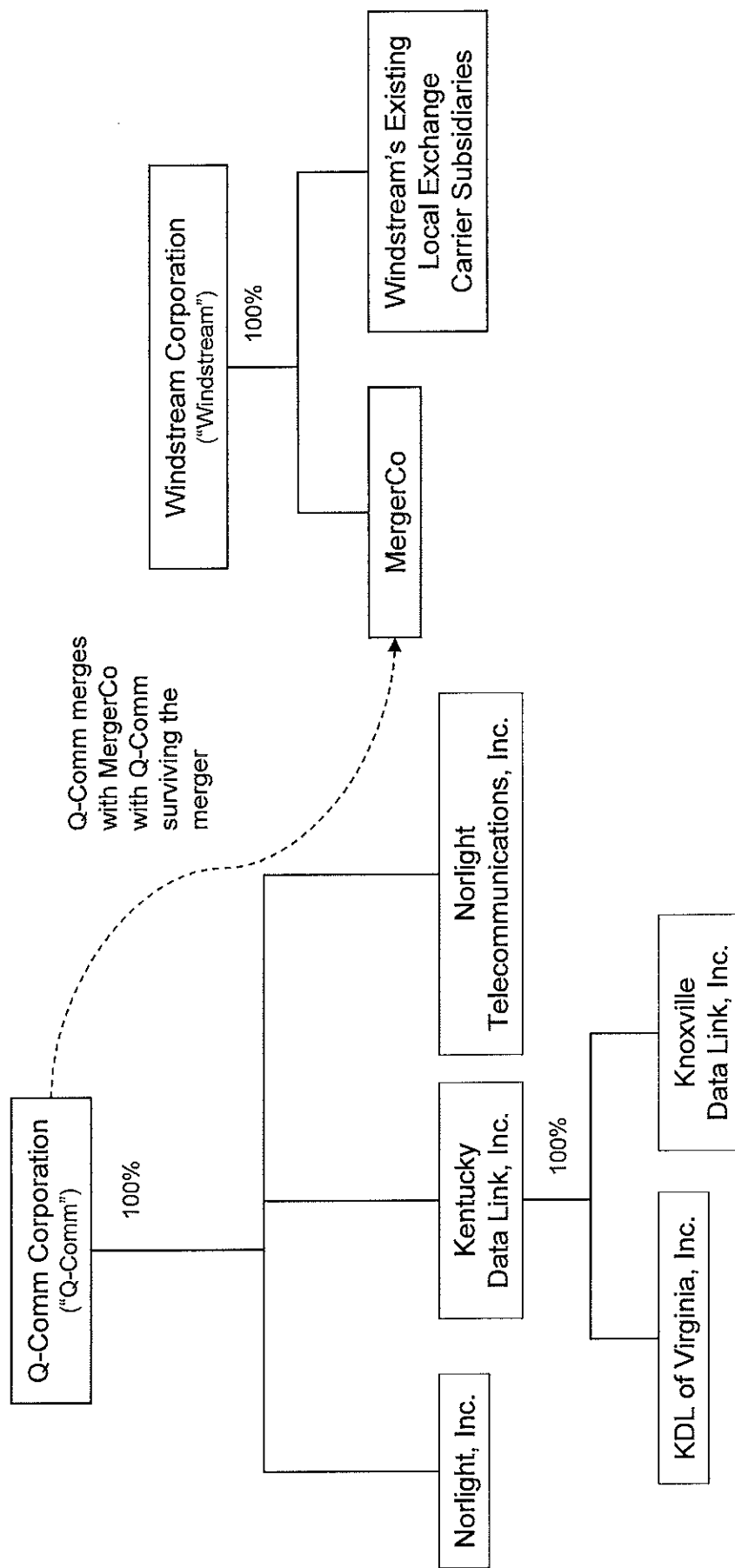
**ATTACHMENT A**

**Charts of the Transaction and  
the Pre- and Post-Transaction Corporate Ownership Structure**

Pre-Transaction Ownership of the Applicable  
Regulated Subsidiaries of Q-Comm and Windstream



## Illustration of Transaction



Post-Transaction Ownership of the Applicable  
Regulated Subsidiaries of Q-Comm and Windstream

